## **LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM**

3015 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, LA 71109

**Presents** 

## **GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS**

PRESENTATIONS ONE HOUR Weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding holidays)

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Schedule a tour of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum too educate your students about the history and ways of life of Louisiana's people. The museum is renowned for its artistic diorama display, exhibits of agricultural and industrial products, historical murals and archeological artifacts.

The four fresco panels mounted on the museum's north portico were considered in 1938 to be one of the most important paintings in the south. They pay tribute to the technology and agricultural industries that contributed to the state's economical development in the 1930s.

The largest topographical relief map of the State of Louisiana is located in the building's rotunda vault. The map clearly shows the state's highest point of 535 feet, peaking at Mount Driskill in the northwest section and slopping gently southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

The 22 museum dioramas depict Louisiana's agriculture, technology and natural resources. The works represent activities common to the state's economy during its Depression and Post-Depression eras.

The display in the historical room consists of various artifacts, dioramas and murals related to the prehistory of Louisiana. Among the treasures in this area is a 32-foot dugout canoe. Pottery and artifacts made of stone, wood, copper and shell by the Caddo Indians are also on display.

The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum is operated by the Louisiana Secretary of State. The building is wheelchair accessible and parking is provided. Admission to the museum, as well as tours, is free.